Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Throughout 100 years of statehood, South Dakota's farm and ranch women have always played a vital role in the day-to-day operation and management of farms and ranches; and,

WHEREAS, Our state's strong rural families and communities are a direct reflection of the guidance and encouragement provided by the farm and ranch women of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Farm and ranch women are often the pivotal reason for the survival and success of many of South Dakota's agricultural operations, a legion of unsung heroes who give selflessly to their families, their communities, and our state's agricultural sector; and,

WHEREAS, It is an honor to recognize South Dakota's farm and ranch women, to thank them for their contributions, and to commend them for their commitment to strong families and communities, and their interest in promoting a stronger South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 1989 as

WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE MONTH

in South Dakota, and I encourage all citizens to join me in remembering with gratitude and thanksgiving the many contributions of the farm and ranch women of the state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE